GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN CEILING OF EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governmentincluding Government of Gujarat have made request to the Union Government to increase the ceiling of expenditure of the ESI Scheme per I.P. family unit per annum; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Several State Governments including the Government of Gujarat have requested for an increase in the financial ceiling on medical care from the present ceiling of Rs.600 per IP family unit per annum. Recently a decision has been taken to increase the ceiling to Rs.700 per I.P. family per annum.